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Remarks

The Office Action imposes a four-way restriction requirement, namely: Group I, claims 34-40; Group II, claims 41-43; Group III, claim 44; or, Group IV, claim 46.

Claims 1-33 and 45 are identified as linking claims to be examined with the claims of the elected invention. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 34-40.

The Office Action also imposes a requirement to elect species, namely: the species of figure 3; the species of figure 13; or, the species of figure 16. In response, applicant provisionally elects the species of figure 3. Of the provisionally-elected claims (1-40), claims 1-4, 6-29, and 31-40 read on the species of figure 13.

Applicant submits herewith the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) of \$510.

An early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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